

Pay it Forward Challenge

Written Assignment

Good Deed #1 (April 28th)

Today, as I was walking off the bus in the morning before school, I noticed that a student slipped a little and dropped some of her things on the ground. I do not know the student, but I have seen her in the cafeteria at lunch so she must be in grade seven as well. I went over to help her with her things and inquired as to why she had so much stuff with her; she had plastic container, Ziploc bags, straws, marbles and a lot of other things. She thanked me for the help and explained that she needed to hand in a science project that day. Honestly, she seemed surprised that I was helping her. I assume it was because she probably had no idea who I was either. I was pretty happy that I helped her that morning; it hardly took any of my time at all and she looked very nice. Maybe we will be in the same class one year.

Good Deed # 2 (May 2nd)

During the activity time at lunch today, I asked a student who usually spends his noon hour alone to come play basketball with me and my friends. We have been in the same class together a few times since grade one but have never become friends, although I am not sure why. I thought he might like to come play with us. I thought he would be happy that I invited him, but he actually looked worried or unsure about his decision to say yes. He never said thank you, or anything else for that matter, but he looked happier at the end of the activity time.

Good Deed #3 (May 3rd)

Today I opened the door for someone at the mall. I did not know her and she did not thank me.

Reflection

Doing good deeds for others, in my opinion, is a very easy way to make a difference in someone's day. Most people really appreciate it when you do a good deed for them and I found that they usually repaid me the good deed at one point or another. I have to hope that it would also make them more likely to do a good deed for someone else as well, maybe even a complete stranger. If everybody made a small effort everyday, I think that everyone would be on the receiving end of a few good deeds everyday. This would make people much happier, so the world might just become a better place. I also believe that what goes around comes around; because I help others, good things will come to me; whether it be other good deeds or something else.

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Good Deed #1 (April 25th)

I opened a door for someone at the mall.

Good Deed #2 (April 28th)

I was walking behind someone that I did not know at school and saw them drop something without noticing. I picked it up and gave it back to them.

Good Deed #3 (May 5th)

Last night after supper I cleaned all of the dishes and the dining room table without being asked by my parents. They were both really surprised since I usually complain about cleaning up after supper and they thanked me many times. I think they were even more surprised by the fact that I did not expect anything in return. They both looked very happy that they a little time to relax after supper. My parents are pretty busy with work and my sister and me so I was very happy that they enjoyed some time to relax.

Reflection

Doing good deeds is good because sometimes people appreciate them.

	Example 1	Example 2
Elaboration	3 points: Good deeds #1, 2 are thoroughly explained, but good deed #3 is not.	2 points: No information is given for good deeds #1; there are only 2 good deeds explained.
Completion	6 points: Only 3 of the questions are answered in good deed #3.	2 point: No questions are answered for good deed #1.
Reflection	6 points: Good deep reflection, but no additional idea described.	4 points: The reflection is not very well thought out at all.
Total	19 points out of a possible 24	11 points out of a possible 24